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Appl. No. : Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR2004/002710)  
I. A. Filed : October 22, 2004  
For : HOLDING DEVICE FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK

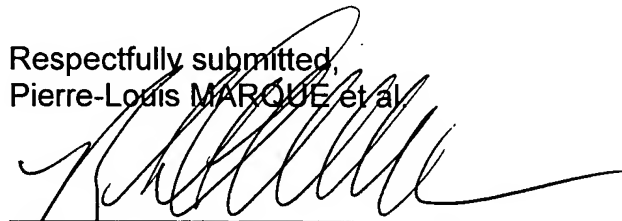
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon French Application No. 0312418, filed October 23, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the French application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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